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FOR S/S DAVID ANDERSON

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP (CARTER, JIMMY) GW WB
SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL VISIT: RECAPITULATION OF TENTATIVE PROGRAM JULY 13, 14, 16, 17

REF: BONN 9442

1. FOLLOWING IS TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR ARRIVAL OF PRESIDENT JULY 13, AND FOR FIRST DAY OF BILATERAL VISIT JULY 14 AS WE SEE IT SHAPING UP FOLLOWING HIGHLY PRODUCTIVE VISIT OF SURVEY TEAM. IN ADDITION, AN OVER-VIEW OF THE FIRST TWO DAYS OF THE ECONOMIC SUMMIT IS INCLUDED.

2. OPEN ISSUES, FRG VIEWS, EMBASSY RECOMMENDATIONS, AND REQUESTS FOR WASHINGTON VIEWS ARE INCLUDED IN THIS MESSAGE. TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE.

3. THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE ON JULY 15, WHICH WILL INCLUDE A MORNING VISIT TO US MILITARY FACILITIES PLUS A MAJOR FRG CITY IN HESSE IN THE MORNING, AND BERLIN IN THE AFTERNOON, WILL BE COVERED IN SEPARATE MESSAGES.
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PRESIDENT CARTER'S STATE VISIT
TO
THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY

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JULY 13-17, 1978

THURSDAY, JULY 13, 1978

A.M. DEPART WASHINGTON VIA AIR FORCE ONE.

P.M. ARRIVE BONN/COLOGNE AIRPORT.

EMBASSY RECOMMENDS CIVILIAN SIDE FOR EASE OF PARKING AND ACCESS BY TRAVELLING PRESS TO AIR FORCE ONE ARRIVAL. MATTER REMAINS OPEN AND WE UNDERSTAND IS TO BE REVIEWED BY AIR FORCE.

CLOSED ARRIVAL (OPEN PRESS COVERAGE)

MET BY CHIEF OF PROTOCOL.

POSSIBLE INFORMAL REMARKS TO AMERICAN PRESS.

DEPART AIRPORT AND PROCEED TO RESIDENCE.

FRIDAY, JULY 14, 1978

0915 DEPART RESIDENCE FOR HOUSE OF FEDERAL PRESIDENT.

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WELCOMING CEREMONY AT VILLA HAMMERSCHMIDT (RESIDENCE OF THE FEDERAL PRESIDENT, ADJACENT TO THE CHANCELLERY COMPOUND0.

GREETED BY PRESIDENT SCHEEL IN FRONT OF VILLA, WITH MILITARY HONORS.

WELCOMING AND ARRIVAL STATEMENTS BY BOTH PRESIDENTS.

CHANCELLOR, FOREIGN MINISTER, AND LEADING OFFICIALS WOULD BE INTRODUCED BY PRESIDENT SCHEEL. PRESIDENT CARTER WOULD INTRODUCE SENIOR MEMBERS OF PARTY, INCLUDING AMBASSADOR, TO SCHEEL.

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REVIEW HONOR GUARD; COLORS AND ANTHEMS.

(OPEN PRESS COVERAGE)

0945 MEETING WITH PRESIDENT SCHEEL.

(POOL PHOTO COVERAGE POSSIBLE)

(NOTE: FRG REPS HAVE MADE POINT THAT PRESIDENT SCHEEL LOOKS FORWARD TO SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSIONS. TALKS WILL PROBABLY INCLUDE CHANCELLOR AND FOREIGN MINISTER ON FRG SIDE.)

1020 WALK ACROSS GARDENS, ACCOMPANIED BY CHANCELLOR.

(WALK STARTS FROM REAR ENTRANCE OF VILLA HAMMERSCHMIDT, FACING RHEIN.)

(PHOTO/TV COVERAGE)

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1030 MEETING WITH THE CHANCELLOR.

(MEETING WITH THE CHANCELLOR MAY BE IN CHANCELLOR'S OFFICE, IN CONFERENCE ROOM OR IN

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ADJACENT CHANCELLOR'S BUNGALOW. US PREFERENCE FOR BUNGALOW IS BEING TRANSMITTED TO CHANCELLOR, AS IS US SUGGESTION OF INITIAL 45-MINUTE ONE-ON-ONE DISCUSSION.)

US VIEW THAT, SPACE PERMITTING, THERE WOULD BE TOTAL OF SIX OR SEVEN ON US SIDE HAS BEEN NOTED BY FRG.

1230 POSSIBLE INFORMAL MEETING WITH THE PRESS AT THIS TIME ENROUTE TO LUNCHEON. MEETING WITH PRESS COULD ALSO BE AFTER LUNCH. FRG WOULD WELCOME CLARIFICATION OF WASHINGTON'S PREFERENCES ON PRESS.

1245 LUNCHEON HOSTED BY CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT.

CHANCELLOR HAS NOT INDICATED PREFERENCE FOR WORKING OR LARGER LUNCH. FRG HAS NOTED THAT SURVEY TEAM SUGGESTED WORKING LUNCH WITH SIX OR SEVEN TOTAL, INCLUDING PRESIDENT, FROM US SIDE, AS LIKELY PREFERENCES.

1415 END OF LUNCHEON. POSSIBILITY OF PRESS PHOTOS AT PALAIS SCHAUMBURG, NEAR BUNGALOW.

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1425 PROCEED BY MOTORCADE TO THE HOFGARTEN.

1435 WREATH LAYING AT MEMORIAL IN HONOR OF "VICTIMS OF WAR AND TYRANNY." GENERAL WUST, INSPECTOR GENERAL OF FRG FORCES (EQUIVALENT TO CHAIRMAN OF JCS) WOULD GREET PRESIDENT. ONE OR TWO GERMAN SOLDIERS WOULD GIVE WREATH TO PRESIDENT, AS IS CUSTOMARY IN FRG, BUT COMBINATION OF FRG AND US SOLDIERS, OR ONLY US SOLDIERS, ALSO POSSIBLE. TRUMPET PLAYS "GUTER KAMERAD. ("THE GOOD BUDDY" -- EQUIVALENT OF TAPS.)

HONOR GUARD PRESENT.

(PHOTO/TV COVERAGE)

(COMMENT: FRG VIEWS WREATH LAYING AS IMPORTANT

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PART OF STATE VISIT.)

1445 WELCOMING REMARKS BY BONN LORD MAYOR HANS DANIELS ON RATHAUS BALUSTRADE. PRESIDENT COULD MAKE BRIEF REMARKS TO MAYOR AND CITIZENS FROM BALCONY.

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(COMMENT: OUTDOOR REMARKS ARE AT US REQUEST.)

(OPEN COVERAGE)

SIGNING OF GOLDEN BOOK OF CITY OF BONN INSIDE RATHAUS.

(COMMENT: FRG WANTS SIGNING INSIDE RATHAUS.)

PRESIDENT GREETS LIMITED NUMBER OF CITY OFFICIALS.

(POOL COVERAGE)

1505 POSSIBLE WALK ACROSS TOWN SQUARE (MARKTPLATZ, WHICH FACES TOWN HALL), CHANCE TO GREET CITIZENS.

(OPEN COVERAGE)

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1515 PROCEED TO RESIDENCE.

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1530 ARRIVE RESIDENCE. MEETINGS WITH PARTY LEADERS AT RESIDENCE.

(FRG RECOMMENDS ONE-HALF HOUR EACH, THOUGH TIME COULD BE 20-30 MINUTES.)

PARTY LEADERS ARE HELMUT KOHL, CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC UNION; WILLY BRANDT, SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY; FRANZ-JOSEPH STRAUSS, CHRISTIAN SOCIALIST UNION; AND HANS DIETRICH GENSCHER, FREE DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

(POOL PHOTO COVERAGE OF GREETINGS WITH EACH)

(COMMENT: EMBASSY STRONGLY RECOMMENDS THESE MEETINGS.)

NOTE: FRG SIDE HAS REGISTERED THE VIEW THAT EITHER ALL OF THESE PARTY LEADERS SHOULD HAVE A CHANCE TO MEET WITH THE PRESIDENT, OR NONE. MEETINGS WOULD OF COURSE BE SEPARATE.

FRG ALSO NOTES THAT A SEPARATE MEETING WITH MR. GENSCHER AS FOREIGN MINISTER IS POSSIBLE, PERHAPS ON MORNING OF JULY 16 OR FOR TEA AT SOME OTHER POINT, POINTING OUT THAT SUCH A MEETING IS CUSTOMARY AND WOULD OBVIATE MEETING WITH HIM IN HIS PARTY CAPACITY. FRG REQUESTS WASHINGTON COMMENT ON POSSIBILITY OF SUCH A MEETING.

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1640-1730 BEGIN STAFF TIME

1945 PROCEED TO SCHLOSS AUGUSTUSBURG, BRUEHL.

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2015 ARRIVE AT BRUEHL FOR STATE DINNER HOSTED BY
PRESIDENT SCHEEL (BLACK TIE).

RED CARPET IN FRONT OF SCHLOSS, HONOR GUARD
PRESENT, WELCOME BY PRESIDENT SCHEEL.

(OPEN COVERAGE)

BRIEF REFRESHMENT FOR TWO PRESIDENTS.

(PRESS COVERAGE, IF ANY, TO BE DETERMINED)

RECEPTION LINE IN WHICH TWO PRESIDENTS AND
FOREIGN MINISTERS WOULD GREET OTHER GUESTS.
PROCEED TO DINNER. EXCHANGE OF TOASTS.
ENTERTAINMENT AFTER DINNER (PERHAPS BY CHOIR).
WALK THROUGH OTHER AREAS WHERE GUESTS WILL BE

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(PHOTO/TV COVERAGE OF RECEPTION LINE)

(COMMENT: DINNER STARTING TIME
FLEXIBLE, ENTERTAINMENT TIME FLEXIBLE, AND
END OF DINNER FLEXIBLE.)

(POOL TV/PHOTO COVERAGE OF SEATING AT DINNER.
WE WILL DISCUSS POOL COVERAGE OF TOASTS WITH
FRG. LIKELY EXPANDED POOL/PHOTO TV COVERAGE

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OF ENTERTAINMENT.AND POOL COVERAGE OF WALK-THROUGH.)

2315 PROCEED TO RESIDENCE.

2345 ARRIVE AT RESIDENCE.

SUNDAY, JULY 16, 1978

0815 DEPART RESIDENCE.



0820 CHURCH SERVICE AT AMERICAN CHURCH (SEATING CAPACITY APPROXIMATELY 250).

NO FORMAL PRESS COVERAGE INSIDE CHURCH ALTHOUGH SELECTED CORRESPONDENTS COULD BE AMONG THE CONGREGATION.

WE EXPECT SERVICE WOULD BE CONDUCTED BY DR. MONTFORD, MINISTER OF THE AMERICAN PROTESTANT COMMUNITY. NEAREST BAPTIST CHURCH (GERMAN) IS IN COLOGNE.

ABOVE STARTING TIME IS FLEXIBLE. NORMAL DURATION OF SERVICE IS ONE HOUR, ALSO FLEXIBLE.

IT IS POSSIBLE TO HOLD CHURCH SERVICES OUTDOORS AT ONE OF SEVERAL LOCATIONS. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS AGAINST THIS ALTERNATE BASED ON CHANCE OF BAD WEATHER AND ON POSSIBILITY OF SPECTATORS WHO WOULD DETRACT FROM SERIOUSNESS OF SERVICE.

EMBASSY WOULD WELCOME WASHINGTON COMMENTS ON CHURCH SERVICE.

0920 GREET AMERICAN COMMUNITY ON CHURCH LAWN OR OTHER APPROPRIATE LOCATION WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE.



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0945 DEPART FOR CHANCELLERY COMPOUND.

1000 SUMMIT MEETINGS BEGIN IN THE PALAIS SCHAUMBURG.

(OPEN COVERAGE OF ARRIVALS)

1300 WORKING LUNCH AT CHANCELLOR'S BUNGALOW
(PRINCIPALS ONLY).

1500 MEETINGS RECONVENE.

1700 MEETINGS CONCLUDE. DEPART FOR RESIDENCE.

1715 ARRIVE RESIDENCE

STAFF TIME.

L930 DEPART RESIDENCE.



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2000 PRESIDENT SCHEEL'S DINNER AT SCHLOSS GYMNICH.

NOTE: SECRETARY OF STATE AND SECRETARY OF TREASURY WILL BE HOSTED AT SEPARATE DINNERS.

2300 DEPART FOR RESIDENCE.

2330 ARRIVE RESIDENCE.

MONDAY, JULY 17, 1978

1015 DEPART RESIDENCE ENROUTE TO PALAIS SCHAUMBURG.

1025 ARRIVE PALAIS SCHAUMBURG.

1030 FIRST MEETING OF PRINCIPALS.

1300 LUNCH HOSTED BY PRESIDENT SCHEEL AT THE VILLA HAMMERSCHMIDT.

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(PARTICIPANTS: PRINCIPALS AND AMBASSADOR.)

1500 SECOND MEETING OF PRINCIPALS.

1700 JOINT PRESS CONFERENCE FOR ALL SUMMIT PARTICIPANTS.

1800 DEPART FOR BONN/COLOGNE AIRPORT.

1825 ARRIVE BONN/COLOGNE AIRPORT.

(OPEN PHOTO/TV COVERAGE)

L830 DEPART BONN ENROUTE WASHINGTON.

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